



## SA CLOSED LOOP DRIPPERLINE RECYCLING PROGRAM

**Sustaining Endeavour, Netafim Australia & Recycling Plastics Australia have teamed up to provide a responsible, local recycling service for SA end-of-life dripperlines.**

Please follow the following terms and conditions to ensure your dripline can be recycled locally.

- 1) integral-dripperline products are accepted for recycling by Sustaining Endeavour as are similar products from other brand owners. Please contact Uma regarding other irrigation products.
- 2) Detach dripperline from the wire before safely recoiling as tightly as possible using a Netafim Recoiling Machine into a dense bundle. Tie each bundle in three spots to secure using a length of dripperline or string.
- 3) Place two bundles on a disposable pallet, with each bundle not extending over the sides of the pallet, typically bundles should contain no more than 1.9km of dripperline
- 4) Secure and tie two bundles to a pallet using a suitable rope as shown in photo 1 below.

*A Netafim Recoiling Machine is a safe and efficient recoiling option as shown in photo 2. Please check with your store for availability of this machine or similar.*



**Photo 1 - Well recoiled large bundles of dripperline recoiled using a Netafim recoiling machine. Each bundle tied in three spots. Two bundles placed on each non-return pallet and secured with rope.**



**Photo 2 - A Netafim Recoiling Machine.** Sustaining Endeavour, Netafim and the SA Government have previously assisted three SA regional stores to purchase a machine and trailer to facilitate efficient recycling: McLaren Vale Irrigation, Daish Irrigation (Langhorne Creek) and Graetz Irrigation (Barossa)

*Conditions of Acceptance:*

- 5) Dripperline must be detached from wire. Inline drippers and cobra-clamps are OK left in.
- 6) Ensure all vines and excess outer soil are removed.
- 7) Tie bundles securely with a length of dripperline (preferred) or String in three spots.
- 8) Store pallets containing bundles in a well-drained and clear area where it can be stored for several weeks whilst waiting for advice from Sustaining Endeavour on the next local recycling opportunity. This may take up to three months or more.
- 9) Register your irrigation consignment by taking a photo and send to [uma.preston@gmail.com](mailto:uma.preston@gmail.com)  
Uma will provide a form that will need to be completed satisfactorily before your consignment is accepted for recycling.

*Fees and Charges:*

- 10) Fees for recycling the resulting end-of-life irrigation will be charged at:

\$1:50 per km+ GST plus a processing fee of \$12:50 +GST Where the grower has purchased a Netafim irrigation product in FY2020 or in FY2021 for replacing their old irrigation (Proof of purchase is required); otherwise

\$5 per km + GST plus a processing fee of \$12:50 +GST

Growers will also need to organize their own transport to the recycler, RPA, based in Kilburn. Sustaining Endeavour does not accept liability for any damages or costs because of poorly presented irrigation being rejected by RPA.

- 11) Loose bundles that are not presented on pallets will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 12) Where loose bundles are accepted, growers will be asked to deliver them to a Regional Collection partner for baling. Charges for baling will apply and may be \$10 per km or more.
- 13) To minimise baling charges for loose bundles, please ensure that bundles are as tightly recoiled as possible into a dense bundle, that can be safely lifted and handled. Secure each bundle in at least three spots with a length of dripperline or string.
- 14) Sustaining Endeavour will remain in contact to organize a time for you to deliver your dripperline to RPA or a Regional Collector.
- 15) A CERTIFICATE OF REGIONAL PLASTIC CLEAN-UP & RECYCLING as part of our SA Closed Loop Dripperline Recycling Program will be issued by Sustaining Endeavour for your records once your dripperline has been recycled by RPA.

*Thank you to all Growers for your recycling efforts. Netafim will purchase the high quality recycled resin produced by RPA after processing your dripperlines, for use in making [Netafim LDPE Pipe](#). Please support this quality, long-lasting Australian product to help continue driving our closed loop recycling service to SA Growers.*

**For further information: contact Uma on 0452 537 266 or [uma.preston@gmail.com](mailto:uma.preston@gmail.com) or see our website: <https://sustainingendeavour.com.au/>**

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